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2. ☑ The allowed claim(s) is/are <u>1,2 and 5-16</u> .			
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## **DETAILED ACTION**

- 1. According to paper filed on May 5, 2004, the applicants have canceled claims 3 and 4; amended claims 1, 2, 5, 6, 8, 11 and 14 and furthermore, have added new claims 15 and 16.
- 2. Claims 1, 2 and 5-16 are now pending in the application.

## EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

3. The following amendment is pursuant to a telephone conversation with the applicant's attorney, Mr. Claude F. Purchase on June 1, 2004. The following changes have been made in claims 1, 11 and 14.

In claim 1, page 5, value of variable Y2 and Y3, <u>delete</u> ---may be--- and <u>insert</u> –are---<u>before</u> taken and furthermore, delete ---selected from ---.

In claim 1, page 6, delete "R4 is independently selected from the groups: H;------halo or CO2H since variable R4 is no longer present in the claim.

In claim 11, line 1, <u>delete</u> ---The--- and <u>insert</u> ----A----<u>before</u> pharmaceutical.

In claim 11, lines 1-2, delete ----according to claim 10,----.

In claim 11, line 2, <u>after</u> compound, <u>delete</u> ---as in --- and <u>insert</u> ----according to ----.

In claim 14, <u>delete it entirely</u> and <u>rewrite</u> as --- A method for treating osteoarthritis or rheumatoid arthritis, comprising administering to a patient in need thereof, a therapeutically effective amount of a compound according to claim 7 or 9, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof-----.

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## REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

4. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

Claims 1, 2 and 5-16, renumbered as claims 1-14, are allowed since the applicants have amended claims to delete non-elected subject matter as well as to overcome indefiniteness rejections and therefore, all rejections under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph as well as objections are now withdrawn.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

5. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Charanjit S. Aulakh whose telephone number is (571)272-0678. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Friday, 8:30 A.M. to 5:00 P.M..

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Joseph McKane can be reached on (571)272-0699. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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